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THE

MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *September* 27, 1759.

THE Subſcriber informs the Public, that he has ſpent a good Deal of Time and Thought to enable him to give them that Satiſfaction and uſeful Information he propoſed ſome Time ago to do in a Piece he was to publiſh, entituled, *The Farmer's Companion*; and as he deſired but a reaſonable Satiſfaction for the Diſcovery, and as a Reward for his Trouble and Time and Study ſpent therein, thought it beſt to propoſe a very ſmall Sum, to be given by each Subſcriber for the Book, only Five Shillings to be paid at Subſcription, and Two Shillings and Six Pence on Delivery, imagining he ſhould thereby have the Number of his Subſcriptions ſo much increaſed, as to make up the Sum he thought adequate to the Service, ſooner and eaſier than by ſetting a larger Sum to each Subſcriber, which People in general might not chooſe to beſtow on any uſeful Diſcovery. But he was ſoon after publiſhing his Propoſals, told by ſeveral Gentlemen (and by Experience ſince found it to be true) that they thought he had judged wrong, for, by ſetting the Sum ſo ſmall, he had rendered the Matter cheap, and to be little thought of in general, and that be it as low as it would, many People would not concern themſelves about it, and that any Gentleman who was generouſly diſpoſed to encourage the uſeful Labours and Studies of others, for the Good of the Public, would not heſitate at ſubſcribing conſiderably more than was at firſt propoſed, and by that Means much fewer Subſcribers would make up ſuch a reaſonable Sum as would induce him to publiſh it. They alſo told him, that tho' the Gentlemen he had got to certify their Knowledge of his Performances might be Men well ſkilled in Surveying and the Mathematics in general, they were not Gentlemen publicly known to be ſo, and that it would be proper to undergo an Examination by, and get Certificates from, ſome Gentlemen, whoſe Learning and Abilities in that Way were well known to the whole Country. He has therefore applied to the Reverend, Learned, and Ingenious Mr. *Hugh Jones*, of *Cecil* County, and to Mr. *John Emory*, Surveyor of *Queen-Anne's* County, for their Examination of him, and publiſhes their Certificates herewith. The Subſcriber therefore, purſuant to the Advice of his Friends, and ſeveral Gentlemen well diſpoſed to encourage his, and all uſeful Labours, informs thoſe Gentlemen that have ſubſcribed to his firſt Propoſals, that on Application to the Gentlemen with whom they ſubſcribed, they will have their Money returned, as a ſufficient Number of Subſcribers could not be made up; and that he makes a-new the following Propoſals, and hopes to meet with Succeſs, as he aſſures them he has had very conſiderable private Offers for the Diſcovery, but rather chooſes the Public ſhould be poſſeſſed of it, at this eaſy Rate.

PROPOSALS for Printing by SUBSCRIPTION,

THE FARMER'S COMPANION.

CONTAINING,

I. DIRECTIONS how to ſet off any one, or every one, of the Points of the Compaſs, or any one of the Degrees, even in a ſtrange Place, without any Inſtrument of any Kind, ſo eaſily apprehended, that a Man of the leaſt Ingenuity, with a ſmall Share of Learning, may be directed in a few Minutes, how to ſet off one or two Courſes ſo True as to Correct the Compaſs.

II. How to tell the true Diſtance to, or from any one, or ſeveral, Object or Objects; and the true Diſtance they are from one another, without any Inſtrument.

III. How to make a Circle or Circumference divide itſelf into Points or Degrees.

IV. How, with the Dividers only, to prick off 6 or 8, or more, Courſes, before one Line be drawn.

V. How to make a Square to run Level without any Compaſs.

VI. How with Pen, Ink and Paper only, to lay out every Point on the Compaſs true.

VII. A ſure and certain Method for ſetting Clocks and Watches, without any Regard to the Time of the Year, or Latitude of the Place.

With ſeveral other uſeful Problems, too tedious to be inſerted in theſe Propoſals.

By ABRAHAM MILTON, Inſpector, at *Cheſter-Town*.

WHEREAS *the Author to the* FARMER'S COMPANION, *did apply to me to prove the Setting of Courſes, having Compaſs not being at home, I ſhewed him a certain Tree, that I had ſeveral Times tried, and well knew the Courſe to the ſaid Tree, and he, with only a Splinter or two, told the true Courſe to the ſaid Tree.* W. HYNSON.

And alſo, That by Appointment, we the Subſcribers being met together, in Order to prove the ſame, and he with us, went into an Old-Field, and with only a few Splinters ſet off ten Courſes in about ten Minutes, and afterwards we tried them by the Compaſs, and not one of them varied in the leaſt.

And for Platting there were ſix Courſes writ down, that ſplit the Degrees every Courſe, and he, with the Dividers, without the Uſe of the Scale, pricked them off without drawing any Line; and when we tried it, it proved exactly true.

WM. HYNSON,
JOS. WICKES,
N. RICKETS.

WHEREAS *the Author to the* FARMER'S COMPANION *applied to me, by Reaſon that I kept Inſtruments, and for fear of Mortality, that the Invention might not be loſt: This is therefore to Certify, that I have found the Work to be exactly True, not by one Trial only, but by different Trials, which fully ſatiſfies me it is a true and exact Method for the aforegoing Obſervations.* ARTHUR MILLER.

WHEREAS *the Author of the* FARMER'S COMPANION *applied to me for my Sentiments of his Propoſals, and for my Satisfaction performed ſome of his Problems with ſurpriſing Accuracy and Expedition,* without any Inſtrument; *I have no Cauſe to doubt, but that he can perform all the other Propoſitions of his Advertiſement; and imagine that his Rules and Methods may be improved and extended to other Mathematical Branches beſides common Surveying.*

Cecil, Sept. 7, 1759. H. JONES, *Philomath.*

WHEREAS *the Author of the* FARMER'S COMPANION *applied to me for my Sentiments of his Problems; at my Requeſt, he with ſurpriſing Accuracy and Expedition,* without any Inſtrument, *in an Inſtant performed ſome of them; and I have no Cauſe to doubt, but that he can perform all the other Propoſitions of his Advertiſement, and imagine that his Rules and Methods may be improved and extended to other Mathematical Branches beſides common Surveying.*

JOHN EMORY, *Surveyor*, Queen-Anne's *County.*

CONDITIONS.

THAT at the Time of Subſcribing, each Subſcriber ſhall pay Ten Shillings, and Ten Shillings more on Delivery of the Book.

That the Gentlemen who are ſo kind as to take the Trouble of the Subſcriptions, and receiving the Money, are deſired to ſend an Account to the Printers hereof, by the laſt Day of *March* next, of the Number of Subſcribers they have each got; and if the Whole make up 400 at leaſt, the Cuts will be got ready, and the Piece ſent to the Preſs, and be printed on good Paper and Letter, and be delivered by the ſeveral Gentlemen who took the Subſcriptions, with all poſſible Diſpatch. And if the Number ſubſcribed are not ſufficient, then each Gentleman who has ſubſcribed, ſhall have his Money returned by the Gentleman with whom he ſubſcribed, and in whoſe Hands the Money is to lie till that Time.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are taken in, by Mr. *Michael Earle*, and Mr. *James Louttit*, Merchants, at *Turner's* Creek, in *Cecil* County. Meſſrs. *Thomas* and *William Ringgold*, Merchants, in *Cheſter-Town*, and Mr. *William Reſtt*, Merchant, at *George-Town* in *Kent* County. Mr. *Solomon Wright*, Attorney at Law, Mr. *Jonathan Hall*, Merchant, and Mr. *John Emory*, Surveyor, in *Queen-Anne's* County. Mr. *John Clapham*, Merchant, at *Oxford*, and Mr. *Joſeph Coleman*, at *Talbot* Court-Houſe. *Hall Caille*, Eſq; and Colonel *Henry Travers*, in *Dorcheſter* County. Meſſieurs *William Allen*, and *Littleton Dennis*, Merchants, in *Somerſet* County. Mr. *Henry Johnſon*, Clerk of *Worceſter* County. Meſſieurs *Chamier* and *Carnan*, Merchants, in *Baltimore-Town*, and Mr. *Robert Adair*, Merchant, at *Buſh-River*. *Thomas Dixon*, Eſq; in *Frederick-Town*, in *Frederick* County. Meſſrs. *Alexander* and *Andrew Symmer*, Merchants, in *Upper-Marlborough*. *Charles Grahame*, Eſq; Merchant, at *Lower-Marlborough*, and Mr. *James John Mackall*, at *St. Leonard's-Creek Town*. Mr. *John Hanſon*, junr. and Mr. *Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer*, Merchant, in *Charles* County. Mr. *Normand Bruce*, Merchant, Mr. *John Hall*, Attorney at Law, and Mr. *Jeremiah Jordan*, near *Chaptico*, in *St. Mary's* County. And at the PRINTING-OFFICE in *Annapolis*.

BOSTON, *September* 6.

Freſh ADVICES *from the River* ST. LAWRENCE.

SINCE Monday Morning laſt arrived here a Number of Ships, Snows, Brigs, &c. belonging to this and the neighbouring Colonies, which have been employed in the Tranſport Service, up the River St. Lawrence, and have ſuffered Damage in the hard Gales of Wind, which we mentioned in the laſt Accounts received from the River, and in which Storm there was one Schooner loſt, Capt. Nicholſon, of this Place; the People ſaved.——There was very ſevere Thunder and Lightning during that Storm.——There were 28 Sail that came from the River, under Convoy of his Majeſty's Frigate Diana, Capt. Alexander Schomberg, which has alſo received ſome Damage, and is arrived here to refit it; moſt of the above Veſſels are bound in here.——They left the Iſland of Orleans about the Middle of Auguſt.——The Accounts we have from our Armament at the Siege of Quebec, the Capital of Canada, are very far from being diſagreeable, as it was reported on Monday laſt. All Letters, and the Reports of moſt that are from thence, agree, That our Forces go on with the greateſt Vigour and Spirit, and make no Doubt that they will be Maſters of the whole Country this Fall. As we are not able to publiſh an exact Journal, or a very correct Account of all the Proceedings of the Army ſince their Arrival at the Iſle of Orleans, we ſhall give our Readers the beſt we can collect from ſeveral Letters from thence, dated to the 14th of Auguſt: To which Time it can be affirmed, Duty has been carried on very regularly, with great Unanimity between the different Corps of all Ranks, and no Troops could behave braver, and undergo Fatigues in a more Soldier-like Manner.——The two Extents of our Army, as it was poſted the latter End of July, is 4 or 5 Leagues Diſtance, which begins from the Eaſt Side of Mont Morancy Falls, on the North Side of the River St. Lawrence, to the River Etchemain, on the South Side, in different Bodies, about two Leagues above Quebec; the greateſt Part at Point Levee, and Mont Morancy.

Extract of a Letter from Point Levee, within two Miles of Quebec, dated July 29, 1759.

ON the 29th of June, 1500 of our Troops croſſed from the Iſle of Orleans to Point Levee, and took Poſſeſſion of that important Poſt, with the Loſs of 3 Men, and [illegible] wounded: On the 30th, 1000 were ſent forward to take Poſſeſſion of Point Orleans, which was done without any Loſs. Here we continued for 6 Days, when two armed Veſſels were ſent down the North Shore, in order to cover our Landing on Mont Morancy, which was accompliſhed the Night following, unperceived by the Enemy. Here we encamped, and built a Redoubt; a Number of our Rangers, who were ſent as Advance Parties, were attacked, and we loſt about 20, beſides wounded.——Our People upon Point Levee erected a Battery, and four Mortars, and ſix thirty-two Pounders, ſituated within 900 Yards of Quebec, which is the Width of the River, acroſs from that Place to the City.——On the 12th of July we opened our Battery on the Town, which play'd it's Part very well, and ſoon ſet ſeveral Houſes on Fire, which burnt to the Ground.——The Enemy returned the Compliment as well as they could, but did us but little Damage.——We immediately went to Work, and erected another Battery of four Mortars, within 500 Feet of the other; and from theſe two Batteries, which are extremely well ſituated, we have given them a ſmart Doſe, fired the Town ſeveral Times, and burnt the large Church to the Ground.——On the 15th we opened a third Battery, of ſix 24 Pounders, on the Town, ſituated within 200 Yards of the others, which takes the lower Part of the Town; and by theſe Batteries it is in our Power to beat the Town to Pieces;——But this is not the greateſt Strength we have to oppoſe, their greateſt Numbers being without the Town; we have ſome Deſerters, and have taken about 200 Priſoners; but they differ vaſtly in their Accounts as to their Numbers, ſome ſay 5, ſome 9, and ſome 15,000.——But by laying the beſt Accounts together, I believe they have 24 Hundred Re-

gulars.

WANTED,

Any Time between this and Chriſtmas,

A SHIP that will carry about 350 or 400 Hogſheads; ſhe muſt not be leſs than 5 Feet betwixt Decks; will require to be well fitted, and not exceed two Years old; if new, will be more agreeable. Any Perſon having ſuch a Ship to diſpoſe of, may hear of a Purchaſer, by applying to the Printers hereof.

THREE YOUNG NEGRO FELLOWS, that have been accuſtomed to work in Shallops theſe 4 Years paſt, talk *Engliſh* perfectly well, to be Sold, if an extraordinary Price is given. Apply as above.

RAN away from the Ship *Cato*, lying at *Annapolis*, on the 1ſt of *September*, Two Seamen.

One named *John Bigwood*, a young Man, born in *Guernſey*, ſpeaks pretty good *Engliſh*, of low Stature, Pock pitted, large Eyes, which look as if they were ſtaring, and wears his own black Hair. He is cloathed in Sailor's Dreſs. And,

Alexander Low, an *Engliſhman*, of middling Stature, dark Complexion, ſmooth Face, and talks a great Deal. Had on a green Jacket and Trowſers, and a Wig or Cap.

They are ſuppoſed to be gone to *Virginia* in a Boat belonging to *William Holland*.

Whoever takes them up, and returns them to the Ship, or to *Annapolis*, ſhall have a Guinea Reward for each, paid by Mr. *Robert Swan*, or the Maſter.

WALTER MONTGOMERIE.

RAN away from *John Taylor*, Eſq; and Company's Mine-Bank, in *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*, on the firſt of *July* laſt, a Servant Man, and a Negro.

The Servant is named *Richard Wiggen* (but commonly calls himſelf *Farmer*) about 20 Years old, 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, well-ſet, of a brown Complexion, and ſmooth Face. His Cloaths uncertain. He had Irons on his Neck, and on one Leg.

The Negro is named *Dick*, about 30 Years of Age, a luſty clever Fellow. His Cloaths alſo uncertain.

Whoever will apprehend the ſaid Runaways, and bring them home, ſhall have, if taken 30 Miles from home, One Piſtole for each; if 50 Miles, Four Piſtoles, beſides what the Law allows.

JOHN BEALL.

THOMAS WARD, *Peruke-Maker*,

WHO has lived many Years at *Baltimore-Town*, gives this Public Notice, That he intends to leave the Province this Fall, and return to *London*. And any Perſons having any Demands on him, may bring their Accounts and they ſhall be paid: And thoſe who are Indebted to him, are required to make Payment.

His old Cuſtomers, or Others, who ſhall be pleaſed to favour him with their Cuſtom, may give Directions by Letters to be left at the *Maryland Coffee-Houſe, London*, and may depend on being ſerved in the beſt Manner, by

Their obliged humble Servant,

THOMAS WARD.

N. B. He has an exceeding good Eight Day Alarm Clock to ſell, at a reaſonable Price.

TO BE SOLD,

In Lots of One Hundred Acres, on reaſonable Terms,

PART of a Tract of Land, called *Frenchman's Purchaſe*, containing 2434 Acres, lying near the Temporary Line, on *Marſh-Creek*, whereon is exceeding good Meadow-Ground, and two very good Improvements. For Title and Terms apply to Mr. *William Sparks*, living near the ſaid Land.

And a Tract of Land called *White-Oak Levels*, containing 278 Acres, lying on *Conecocheague*, adjoining Mr. *Iſaac Baker*'s Land, well Timber'd and Water'd, with ſome good Meadow-Ground, by

RICHARD BROOKE, *Executor of* ISAAC BROOKE, *Or*,
SAMUEL BEALL, junior.

THE Ship *Cato*, *Walter Montgomerie*, Commander, Loads TOBACCO in *Wye* River, Conſigned to Mr. ARCHIBALD MACLEAN, and gives Liberty of Conſignment to any other Merchant in *London*, at Twelve Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, and intends to ſail with the Convoy.

LATELY IMPORTED *from* LONDON, *in the Ship* LEE, *Captain* JOHNSTON, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* NOTTINGHAM, *on* PATUXENT *River*,

EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, completely Aſſorted, Wholeſale or Retail. Alſo, Choice *Barbados* RUM, and *Muſcovado* SUGAR.

HANCOCK LEE.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, At the Houſe of the Subſcriber, near the Mouth of Patuxent *in* Calvert County, *on Monday the Firſt of* OCTOBER, *for Bills of Exchange or Caſh*,

A PLANTATION, containing 275 Acres of choice Land, whereon is a good Dwelling-Houſe, Kitchen, Barn, Meat-Houſe, and all other convenient Out-Houſes, and ſeveral Apple and Peach Orchards.

ALEXANDER HELLEN.

ABOUT the Fourth of *June* laſt, the Subſcriber, by Order of the Honourable Col. *Byrd*, purchaſed two Convict Servants, and ſent them up from *Alexandria* towards *Winchester*, and ſince have not been heard of.

The one is named *Edward*, alias *Barnaby Burry*, an *Engliſhman*, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, is a ſlender Man, his Hair tied behind, and has been a Soldier, and is about 25 Years of Age. He had on when he went away, a Soldier's Jacket trimmed with white Lace, and a Pair of blue Breeches.

The other named *Martin Wright*, an *Iriſhman*, about 40 Years of Age, a luſty well made Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, pitted with the Small-Pox. Had on when he went away, a dark coloured Fuſtian Frock, Cloth Waiſtcoat, a Pair of Leather Breeches, and a White Wig.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaways, and brings them to me in *Alexandria*, or the Commanding Officer of the *Virginia* Troops at *Winchester*, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward for each, and reaſonable Travelling Charges, to be paid by

JOHN CARLYLE.

RAN away about the 25th of *June*, from the Subſcriber in *Fairfax* County, *Virginia*, a likely Country-born Negro Boy, named *Davy*, about 15 Years of Age, has a Scar near his left Eye, ſpeaks fluently, and is very ready in his Replies. Had on an old blue Cotton Coat and Waiſtcoat, and Leather Breeches: The Coat had plain Braſs Buttons, the Waiſtcoat Horn.

Whoever brings home the ſaid Negro, or ſecures him in any Goal, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, beſides reaſonable Charges, paid by

G. W. FAIRFAX.

To be SOLD by the Commiſſioners of the Paper-Currency, at PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Houſe of Mr. William Reynolds, *in* Annapolis, *on the Third Tueſday of this Provincial Court, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon*,

THREE LOTS, with a Brick Dwelling-Houſe ſtanding thereon, on the South Weſt Side of *Scott's-Street*, in that Part of the ſaid City called the *New-Town*, late the Eſtate of *William Cumming*, Eſq; deceaſed, for Current Paper Money.

JUST IMPORTED *from* MADEIRA, *And to be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER in* ANNAPOLIS,

A PARCEL of choice WINES.

DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

May 16, 1759.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Maſter in *Queen-Anne's* County School: Any Perſon properly Qualified, applying to the Viſitors of ſaid School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free-Schools will ſupport them in. Signed *per* Order,

NATHAN WRIGHT, Regiſter.

THESE are to give Notice to all Gentlemen, Ladies and Others, that have Occaſion to travel the Road from the Southward, on the Eaſtern Shore of *Maryland*, That the Subſcriber has again opened her own Houſe in *Frederick-Town*, at *Saſſafras Ferry*, for a Tavern; where ſhe hopes her Friends will be pleaſed to continue their Favours, and they may depend on genteel Entertainment, and good Uſage, from

Their humble Servant,

SARAH FLYNN.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, On the firſt Wedneſday in OCTOBER *next*,

A DISTILLERY, with it's Appurtenances, in CHARLES-TOWN, MARYLAND, at the Head of the fine Bay of *Cheſapeak*, being on a Quarter of a Lot of Land in the ſame Town, near the Public Wharf. The Still-Houſe is built of Cedar 39½ by 26½ Feet clear: In it are two Stills fix'd, the largeſt containing between 1400 and 1500 Gallons, and the other about 300 Gallons, with Cooler and Worms, fifteen Ciſterns, two Returns, one Low-Wine Ciſtern, Pumps, &c. Alſo a new Framed Houſe 29½ by 19½ Feet, with a Cellar under it, convenient to the Still-Houſe.

Any one who is acquainted with the Country, may ſee a great Opening for the carrying on a very extenſive and profitable Buſineſs through *Cheſapeak* and it's many fine Rivers, from this only Diſtillery in *Maryland*, if not alſo *Virginia*.——All Grain is there cheap, being uſually from 6 *d.* upwards cheaper in the Buſhel than at *Philadelphia*.——Wood is there at 3 *s. per* Cord, and there is a good Market for Flour, Lumber, and other Commodities, for a *Weſt-India* Trade, to be purchaſed cheap.——The Country is in flouriſhing Circumſtances, and conſumes great Quantities of ſpirituous Liquors, which at all Times are ſold at a conſiderable Advance upon the *Philadelphia* Price. As a further Encouragement to the Buſineſs of a Diſtiller in *Maryland* more than till late has been, in 1756 an Exciſe of 4 *d. per* Gallon on Rum and ſpirituous Liquors imported from other Provinces is laid on the Retailer or Conſumer; and in 1758 a further Duty is laid upon what ſhall be brought from *Pennſylvania* and the Three Lower Counties of 3 *d. per* Gallon, to be paid by the Importer, which together make 7 Pence Duty *per* Gallon; whereas there is only 2 *d. per* Gallon charged on what is *made and conſumed in* Maryland.

Alſo the Dwelling-Houſe, Store-Houſe, &c. of the late *Peacock Bigger*, in the ſaid Town, fitted for a Tavern or Store-Keeper.

One Third of the Purchaſe Money to be paid down at the Sale, and Time to be given for Payment of the Remainder upon Security given.

The Sale to be on the Premiſſes.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, On Tueſday the 13th of November *next, at the Houſe of* William Brown, *in* London-Town, *the following Tracts of LAND, belonging to the Eſtate of* William Peale, *deceaſed*,

ONE TRACT called *Sympſon's Street*, containing by Patent 153 Acres, lying near a Place called *Huntington*.

One TRACT called *Batchelor's Choice*, containing 100 Acres, lying on the South Side of the main Falls of *Patapſco*, and contiguous to a Tract of Land, ſurvey'd for *Jane Gray*, called *Maiden's Bower*.

One TRACT called *Poplar Neck*, containing by Patent 250 Acres.

One TRACT called *Mitchell's Addition*, containing 18½ Acres.

Part of a TRACT called *Paddington's Harbour*, containing 100 Acres.

*** Theſe 5 laſt Tracts lie contiguous to one another, and near *London-Town*.

Alſo, The late Mr. *Peale*'s Dwelling-Houſe, Store, and other Improvements, in *London-Town*, with ſeveral unimproved Lots lying contiguous.

All Perſons who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring them in. And any inclining to Purchaſe the above Lands, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to

JAMES MOUAT,
JAMES DICK,
JAMES NICHOLSON, } Executors.

ANNAPOLIS: Printed by JONAS GREEN, and WILLIAM RIND, at the PRINTING-OFFICE, the Sign of the BIBLE, in *Charles-ſtreet*; where all Perſons may be ſupplied with this GAZETTE, at 12 *s.* 6 *d. per* Year. ADVERTISEMENTS of a moderate Length are taken in and inſerted for Five Shillings the firſt Week, and One Shilling each Week after, and in Proportion for long Advertiſements.

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Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *September* 27, 1759.

THE Subſcriber informs the Public, that he has ſpent a good Deal of Time and Thought to enable him to give them that Satisfaction and uſeful Information he propoſed ſome Time ago to do in a Piece he was to publiſh, entituled, *The Farmer's Companion*; and as he deſired but a reaſonable Satisfaction for the Diſcovery, and as a Reward for his Trouble and Time and Study ſpent therein, thought it beſt to propoſe a very ſmall Sum, to be given by each Subſcriber for the Book, only Five Shillings to be paid at Subſcription, and Two Shillings and Six Pence on Delivery, imagining he ſhould thereby have the Number of his Subſcriptions ſo much increaſed, as to make up the Sum he thought adequate to the Service, ſooner and eaſier than by ſetting a larger Sum to each Subſcriber, which People in general might not chooſe to beſtow on any uſeful Diſcovery. But he was ſoon after publiſhing his Propoſals, told by ſeveral Gentlemen (and by Experience ſince found it to be true) that they thought he had judged wrong, for, by ſetting the Sum ſo ſmall, he had rendered the Matter cheap, and to be little thought of in general, and that be it as low as it would, many People would not concern themſelves about it, and that any Gentleman who was generouſly diſpoſed to encourage the uſeful Labours and Studies of others, for the Good of the Public, would not heſitate at ſubſcribing conſiderably more than was at firſt propoſed, and by that Means much fewer Subſcribers would make up ſuch a reaſonable Sum as would induce him to publiſh it. They alſo told him, that tho' the Gentlemen he had got to certify their Knowledge of his Performances might be Men well ſkilled in Surveying and the Mathematics in general, they were not Gentlemen publicly known to be ſo, and that it would be proper to undergo an Examination by and get Certificates from, ſome Gentlemen, whoſe Learning and Abilities in that Way were well known to the whole Country. He has therefore applied to the Reverend, Learned, and Ingenious Mr. *Hugh Jones*, of *Cecil* County, and to Mr. *John Emory*, Surveyor of *Queen Anne's* County, for their Examination of him, and publiſhes their Certificates herewith. The Subſcriber, therefore, purſuant to the Advice of his Friends, and ſeveral Gentlemen well diſpoſed to encourage this, and all uſeful Labours, informs thoſe Gentlemen that have ſubſcribed to his firſt Propoſals, that on Application to the Gentlemen with whom they ſubſcribed, they will have their Money returned, as a ſufficient Number of Subſcribers could not be made up; and that he makes a-new the following Propoſals, and hopes to meet with Succeſs, as he aſſures them he has had very conſiderable private Offers for the Diſcovery, but rather chooſes the Public ſhould be poſſeſſed of it, at this eaſy Rate.

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THE FARMER's COMPANION.

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By ABRAHAM MILTON, Inſpector, at *Cheſter-Town.*

WHEREAS *the Author to the* FARMER's COMPANION, *did apply to me to prove the Setting of Courſes, but my Compaſs not being at home, I ſhewed him a certain Tree, that I had ſeveral Times tried, and well knew the Courſe to the ſaid Tree, and he, with only a Splinter or two, told the true Courſe to the ſaid Tree.* W. HYNSON.

And alſo, That by Appointment, we the Subſcribers being met together, in Order to prove the ſame, and he with us, went into an Old-Field, and with only a few Splinters ſet off ten Courſes in about ten Minutes, and afterwards we tried them by the Compaſs, and not one of them varied in the leaſt.

And for Plotting there were ſix Courſes writ down, that ſplit the Degrees every Courſe, and he, with the Dividers, without the Uſe of the Scale, pricked them off without drawing any Line; and when we tried it, it proved exactly true.

WM. HYNSON,
JOS. WICKES,
N. RICKETS.

WHEREAS *the Author to the* FARMER's COMPANION *applied to me, by Reaſon that I kept Inſtruments, and for fear of Mortality, that the Invention might not be loſt. This is therefore to Certify, that I have found the Work to be exactly True, not by one Trial only, but by different Trials, which fully ſatisfies me it is a true and exact Method for the aforegoing Obſervations.* ARTHUR MILLER.

WHEREAS *the Author of the* FARMER's COMPANION *applied to me for my Sentiments of his Propoſals, and for my Satisfaction performed ſome of his Problems with ſurpriſing Accuracy and Expedition,* without any Inſtrument; *I have no Cauſe to doubt, but that he can perform all the other Propoſitions of his Advertiſement; and imagine that his Rules and Methods may be improved and extended to other Mathematical Branches beſides common Surveying.*

Cecil, Sept. 7, 1759. H. JONES, *Philomath.*

WHEREAS *the Author of the* FARMER's COMPANION *applied to me for my Sentiments of his Problems; at my Requeſt, he with ſurpriſing Accuracy and Expedition,* without any Inſtrument, *in an Inſtant, performed ſome of them; and I have no Cauſe to doubt, but that he can perform all the other Propoſitions of his Advertiſement, and imagine that his Rules and Methods may be improved and extended to other Mathematical Branches beſides common Surveying.*

JOHN EMORY, *Surveyor,* Queen-Anne's *County.*

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BOSTON, *September* 6.

Freſh ADVICES *from the River* ST. LAWRENCE.

SINCE Monday Morning laſt arrived here a Number of Ships, Snows, Brigs, &c. belonging to this and the neighbouring Colonies, which have been employed in the Tranſport Service, up the River St. Lawrence, and have ſuffered Damage in the hard Gales of Wind, which we mentioned in the firſt Accounts received from the River, and in which Storm there was one Schooner loſt, Capt. Nicholſon, of this Place; the People ſaved.——There was very ſharp Thunder and Lightning during that Storm.——There were 28 Sail that came from the River, under Convoy of his Majeſty's Frigate Diana, Capt. Alexander Schomberg, which has alſo received ſome Damage, and is arrived here to refit it; moſt of the above Veſſels are bound in here.——They left the Iſland of Orleans about the Middle of Auguſt.——The Accounts we have from our Armament at the Siege of Quebec, the Capital of Canada, are very far from being ſo agreeable, as it was reported on Monday laſt. All Letters, and the Reports of moſt that are from thence, agree, That our Forces go on with the greateſt Vigour and Spirit, and make no Doubt that they will be Maſters of the whole Country this Fall. As we are not able to publiſh an exact Journal, or a very correct Account of all the Proceedings of the Army ſince their Arrival at the Iſle of Orleans, we ſhall give our Readers the beſt we can collect from ſeveral Letters from thence, dated to the 14th of Auguſt: To which Time it can be affirmed, Duty has been carried on very regularly, with great Unanimity between the different Corps of all Ranks, and no Troops could behave braver, and undergo Fatigues in a more Soldier-like Manner.——The two Extents of our Army, as it was poſted the latter End of July, is 4 or 5 Leagues Diſtance, which begins from the Eaſt Side of Mont Morancy Falls, on the North Side of the River St. Lawrence, to the River Etchemain, on the South Side, in different Bodies, about two Leagues above Quebec; the greateſt Part at Point Levee, and Mont Morancy.

Extract of a Letter from Point Levee, within two Miles of Quebec, dated July 29, 1759.

ON the 29th of June, 1100 of our Troops croſſed from the Iſle of Orleans to Point Levee, and took Poſſeſſion of that important Poſt, with the Loſs of 3 Men, and three wounded: On the 30th, 1000 were ſent forward to take Poſſeſſion of Point Orleans, which was done without any Loſs. Here we continued for 6 Days, when two armed Veſſels were ſent down the North Shore, in order to cover our Landing on Mont Morancy, which was accompliſhed the Night following, unperceived by the Enemy: Here we encamped, and built a Redoubt; a Number of our Rangers, who were ſent as Advance Parties, were attacked, and we loſt about 20, beſides wounded.——Our People upon Point Levee erected a Battery, and four Mortars, and ſix thirty-two Pounders, ſituated within 900 Yards of Quebec, which is the Width of the River, acroſs from that Place to the City.——On the 12th of July we opened our Battery on the Town, which play'd it's Part very well, and ſoon ſet ſeveral Houſes on Fire, which burnt to the Ground;——The Enemy returned the Compliment as well as they could, but did us but little Damage.——We immediately went to Work, and erected another Battery of four Mortars, within 300 Feet of the other; and from theſe two Batteries, which are extremely well ſituated, we have given them a ſmart Doſe, fired the Town ſeveral Times, and burnt the large Church to the Ground.——On the 25th we opened a third Battery, of ſix 24 Pounders, on the Town, ſituated within 200 Yards of the others, which rakes the lower Part of the Town; and by theſe Batteries it is in our Power to beat the Town to Pieces;——But this is not the greateſt Strength we have to oppoſe, their greateſt Numbers being without the Town: we have ſome Deſerters, and have taken ſome 300 Priſoners; but they differ vaſtly in their Accounts as to their Numbers, ſome ſay 4, ſome 9, and ſome 15,000.——But by laying the laſt Accounts together, I believe they have 12 Hundred Re-

gulars,

gulars:——How many Canadians and Indians, is wholly uncertain; but they are very numerous by their Encampments.

However, upon the Whole, I think our preſent Situation to be as well as can be expected, conſidering our Numbers; it being in our Power to diſtreſs the Enemy to ſuch a Degree that they muſt be extremely miſerable; for we are daily taking their Cattle and Sheep by Hundreds; and they cannot have any Benefit from a Crop this Year; and if they ſhould not ſurrender, we can maintain our preſent Poſts until it is too late for any Supplies to come to them from abroad; and upon our withdrawing, deſtroy all that we can: They muſt periſh in the Winter, for it is now in our Power to deſtroy the greater Part of their Country that hath been inhabited.——On the 26th General Wolfe, with 3 Thouſand Men, went from his Encampment, which is at Mont Morancy, in order to ſurprize a ſmall Camp of the Enemy's, when they waylaid him, and fired upon him, on which a ſmart Skirmiſh enſued, in which we loſt 2 Captains, and 2 Lieutenants, and about 15 Privates, beſides wounded, among which was one of the General's Aids de Camp.——We came off Conquerors.——The Evening before Col. Fraſer, being out with a Party, received a Ball through his Thigh, but is likely to do well.——Capt. Rous, and one Frigate, 2 Cats, and 2 Sloops, are above the Town, watching their Shipping, which are 8 Leagues up the River: It is ſaid they have 4 Frigates, and 9 Sail of Merchantmen. ——The Night before laſt they ſent down a Fire Raft, of 4 or 5 hundred Feet long; but did no Hurt, being towed by our Boats clear of our Shipping.——We earneſtly want to hear from General Amherſt.

Auguſt 24, 1759.

ON the 31ſt of July we landed 2000 Men near the Morancy Falls, in the Face of the Enemy's Entrenchments, who were ſo well prepared to receive us, that, after bearing their Fire near Half an Hour, we retreated with ſome Loſs, tho' not ſo great as might be expected, conſidering the Enemy's Number, which, it was thought, amounted to 10,000, well intrenched: The Enemy's Intrenchments reaches above 5 Miles and are three deep, that they can retreat to: Along the River, below Mont Morancy Falls, the Shore is of Slate, and exceeding ſteep, ſo that it was almoſt inacceſſible, and a conſiderable Shower of Rain had fell juſt before our Men attempted to force them, which made the Slate ſo ſlippery, that they could not get Foot-hold.——The Enemy keep cloſe to their Camps within the Entrenchments, having a Troop of Horſe-Dragoons conſtantly out to give Notice of any Attempts that we may make.——Their Firing is chiefly aimed at our Batteries on Point Levee, and down the River, to prevent any of our Ships getting up the River above Quebec, where Capt. Rous is, who, it is thought will attempt to deſtroy the French Frigates and Tranſports there, that there may be no Obſtruction to General Amherſt's Army in their Way down to join our Forces.—We have 1200 Men gone up the River, which Brigadier Gen. Murray commands, who are deſtined to get Intelligence of General Amherſt, from whom we have not heard this Summer.—If we don't make a compleat Conqueſt this Seaſon, we ſhall deſtroy their Crops, and a great many Houſes, which muſt needs make them miſerable the enſuing Winter, and that will bring their Stomachs to a Bearing by next Spring.——Some of the Carpenters are very buſy at preſent, being preparing to go to Iſle Coudre, there to build Barracks for 1500 Men.

Extract of another Letter, dated Point Levee Camp, Auguſt 10.

" I take this Opportunity to inform you of our Succeſs: Every Thing went on here well till the 31ſt of July, when the brave General Wolfe, with his Handful of Men, attempted to ſtorm the French Trenches and Batteries; but had the largeſt Fall of Water to croſs that ever I did ſee; after getting over we had a Hill to mount, that would take a Man 20 Minutes to get up, without having any Arms, but notwithſtanding our Army mounted, thro' the hotteſt Fire from the Enemy that ever I ſaw, all their Cannon being loaded with Grape Shot, ſo far as to get Poſſeſſion of the firſt Battery of 3 Guns, and a Redoubt; yet the whole French Army coming down on our Handful of Men, we were obliged to retreat, with no conſiderable Loſs, conſidering the Enemy being 12,000 ſtrong, and ours not above 3000: But thank God we are even with them; for on Auguſt 4, General Otway's Regiment, with Bragg's, was ordered out to watch the Enemy's Motion, in two Diviſions, and was to meet in three Days; but Otway's Regiment in their March were fired on by the Enemy, tho' no Body could they ſee, but drew up, and fired where they ſaw the Smoak come from for ſome Time, then they took the Buſh, and drove the Raſcals from behind their Ambuſh into a Plain, then drew up in Order of Battle, and drove the Dogs into the Fall of Water, firing at them as they ſtrove to get thro' it; after getting over, they got a great Body, and came over again, but met with the ſame Fate as before. They attempted it a third Time with a very large Body, being double the Number of the other two, but our Officers and Serjeant-Major calling out, My good Boys, don't forget Fort William Henry (they being the Regiment that ſuffered there) they all with one Voice ſwore never to forget it, and hoped there to pay the Debt they ſo long wiſhed for. Accordingly they marched, and drew up in this Form, 3 Companies on the Flanks, and 7 in the Front; but the 3 Companies on the Flanks behaved ſo well, that they never gave Ground, ſo as to let the Front fire one Shot till the Enemy was as before; the Loſs of the Enemy is thought to be 3 or 400; our Loſs was 4 Officers, and 32 Privates, 12 of which were killed, and the reſt wounded.

" There are 8 13-Inch Mortars, and 12 Pieces of Cannon, againſt the Town. We have played our Part ſo well, that I had the good Fortune to throw a 13-Inch Shell into their grand Church, and burnt it, with ſeveral fine Buildings, down to the Ground. And on Auguſt 8, at 12 o'Clock at Night, we threw a Carcaſs and one Shell on their Battery of 9 Guns, which blew up their Magazine, Platforms, and burnt with ſuch Violence, that ſome of the Garriſon was obliged to get into Boats to ſave themſelves from the Flames. The whole Town is now in Ruins. We have one live Indian, and about 400 French and Canadians, Priſoners. The Enemy are very ſtrong and numerous, ſo that I cannot ſay whether we ſhall be Maſters of the Ground where the Town did ſtand, for I cannot call it one now.——General Wolfe [illegible] which was to laſt to the 10th of Auguſt, ſo that To-morrow (if the Canadians do not come [illegible]) he will burn and deſtroy all [illegible] which is very conſiderable, being on both Sides the River, with all the Iſland of Orleans, which is 7 Leagues long, and the fineſt Iſland that I believe is in America. The Enemy have been ſo kind to us as to ſend us down from the Town a large [illegible] and [illegible], 7 at one Time, and a very large one at the other, but have met with no Damage from them yet, by the Conduct of the Admiral; the like I never ſaw, for this may very well be called War, every Man goes on with ſuch a good Will, notwithſtanding the great Fatigue of the Siege. We have expended three Times the Ammunition already as we did the whole Siege of Louiſburg; and Capt. Rous, with a Frigate, a large Cats, made into Men of War, with the Sloop, and a 50-Gun Ship, is beyond the Town. And on the 5th of this Month General Amherſt's Regiment, and 500 Highlanders, with a ſmall Detachment of Artillery, marched by Land to join him. We expect he is gone to deſtroy a Frigate, and their grand Magazine, which we are informed by a Deſerter is up there, and to burn and deſtroy the Country. This, with all the Reſt in this Letter, you may depend on for Truth."

We have the following Account from Iſle-aux-Coudre, dated Auguſt 16, 1759, of the Proceedings of the Company of Rangers, commanded by Capt. Gorham.

" *The Ranging Companies were ſent early in the Spring, before the Army, up the River, under Convoy of the Alcide and Sterling-Caſtle; They met with great Bodies of Ice, and very bad Weather in the Entrance, but arrived at Iſle-aux-Coudre the 8th of June; in their Way made ſeveral Prizes, one of which was a Topſail Schooner, with 16 armed Men on board; it being calm, the Rangers in their Whaleboats purſued and took her. On the 23d of June General Wolfe came to Iſle Madame; and on the 27th landed on the Weſt End of the Iſle of Orleans; which as has been already publiſhed, was entirely abandoned.— On the 29th Captain Gorham, with 200 of the Rangers, was ſent on the South Shore, oppoſite this Iſland, in the Night, to cover General Monckton's Brigade, and the Morning after, they being advanced of this Body, Captain Gorham's Out-guard was attacked by the Enemy, who being ſuperior, obliged them to give Ground, till he marched out with his Detachment, which ſoon turned the Tables, and purſued them about two Miles, took three of the Officers Swords; the commanding Officer's Arms, which he threw away, with all his Papers and Baggage; and very narrowly eſcaped himſelf. This was a Detachment of 200 Canadians, commanded by Monſieur Lery, Lieutenant Colonel in the Army, and Chevalier de St. Leroy, who commanded the Party that maſſacred the People at Bull Fort, up Mohawk River: The Rangers took 5 Priſoners, and killed 6, they had only 4 wounded, all of Captain Gorham's Company. Soon after the Brigade marched to take Poſſeſſion of Point Levee, oppoſite Quebec, Copſes of Wood jutting down upon the Road.*

" *At One o'Clock the Enemy began to ſkirmiſh, and continued till Night, being reinforced with 200 Indians and Canadians; the Brigade and Rangers in their Turns gave Ground, according to their Situation; but in the End drove the Enemy: The Rangers were backed with two Companies of Light Infantry: Several were killed and wounded on both Sides; Captain Gorham's Company ſuffered moſt in this Affair, having loſt one Serjeant, and 3 Men killed, one taken, and 7 wounded.——Brigadier Monckton did the Company Juſtice, and repreſented the Affair to General Wolfe next Day, who was pleaſed with their Action.— Skirmiſhing enſued on almoſt every Party's going out; but none material till the 9th of July.—Captain Danks was wounded; as alſo Capt. Lieut. Armſtrong, in a Skirmiſh, the latter died ſoon after; 13 Men killed, and 10 wounded.—On the 18th Capt. Gorham, with the Rangers, paſſed by the City in Whaleboats undiſcovered, and concealed themſelves in the Woods by Day.— On the 19th Capt. Rous paſſed in the Sutherland, with the Squirrel and four Tranſports, in the Night, unhurt. The Rangers took Poſt oppoſite him, about 6 Miles Advance of the Army, and fortified and kept up the Communication between the Army and Shipping that paſſed; where they continued till the 4th of Auguſt, nigh the River Etchemain; Captain Gorham was then relieved, and the General ordered him 150 Rangers, a Detachment of the different Regiments, Highlanders and Marines, in all about 300, an armed Veſſel, three Tranſports, with a Lieutenant, and Seamen of the Navy to attend him, who proceeded down to Bay St. Paul, which is oppoſite this Iſland, the North Side, with Direction to deſtroy that Pariſh, having about 200 Men, who had been active in diſtreſſing the Shipping and Boats. —At 3 o'Clock in the Morning Capt. Gorham landed, and forced two of their Guards, of 20 Men each, who fired ſmartly for ſome Time; but in two Hours drove them all from their Covering in the Woods, and cleared the Village, which they burnt, conſiſting of about 50 fine Houſes and Barns, and deſtroyed moſt of their Cattle; in this one Man was killed, and ſix wounded, of the Detachment; but two of the Enemy killed, and ſeveral wounded, who were carried off.——From thence the Rangers &c. proceeded to Mal-Bay, 10 Leagues to the Eaſtward, on the ſame ſide, there deſtroyed a very pretty Pariſh, and drove off the Inhabitants and Stock, without any Loſs.—After which, they made a Deſcent on the South Shore, oppoſite Iſle-aux-Coudre, deſtroyed Part of the Pariſh of St. Anne and St. Roc, where were very handſome Houſes with Farms, and loaded the Veſſels with Cattle; one Midſhipman and three Seamen were wounded in coming with a Meſſage from the Veſſel on Shore.—They returned to Iſle-aux-Coudre the 15th of Auguſt, and were to join the General by the 20th, for further Duty."*

Extract of a Letter from a military Officer, dated at King-George's Battery at Point Levee, near Quebec, Auguſt 13, 1759.

DEAR SIR,

" *I am now almoſt happy in ſeeing Engliſh Batteries play upon Quebec, as ours has done ever ſince the 12th of July, and with great Joy let you know we have been ſo ſucceſsful as ſcarce to leave a Houſe in the Place that is not battered down by our Guns, or burnt to Aſhes by our Mortars.—Canada is a rich Country in Appearance, as any in America.—The Iſland of Orleans is like a Garden, from one End to the other: The Houſes of the Inhabitants are ſo numerous, that you would think it to be one continued Village, for many Leagues above and below Quebec.——I am almoſt ſure we ſhall take the Place; if not, all France cannot ſave them from Ruin and Deſtruction; for we ſhall burn their Houſes, deſtroy their Corn, and eat their Cattle, which are brought into Camp by our Parties, ſo 400 at a Time, and killed for the Uſe of the Engliſh Army.——My Glaſs is filled, which I deſign drinking to the Health and Happineſs of our Friends in Boſton, if the French do not knock it out of my Hands before I get it to my Mouth, for they have been a little troubleſome this Morning; their Bell has rung for Prayers, which makes me believe it is Sunday, therefore will ſend a few Meſſengers to their Church from our 32 Pounders, knowing the French Pilgrims, that they always chuſe to give Way to Strangers, eſpecially when they carry the Britiſh Arms. After the Town is taken, I [illegible] before, [illegible] French Houſe, [illegible] all [illegible]."*

Our further Accounts are, That Shells were conſtantly firing from our Batteries at Point Levee, againſt the City of Quebec, the Houſes in the lower Town were almoſt reduced to Aſhes, and moſt [illegible] in the upper Town demoliſhed, with the Cathedral, and one Magazine there blown up: The Inhabitants [illegible], they having retired to the Camps.——Admiral Saunders, with 24 Sail of Men of War, were at the Weſt End of the Iſland of Orleans; and Admiral Durell, with [illegible].—— That the Raft which was ſent down [illegible] the 28th at Night, was very long, and piled [illegible] combuſtible Stuff, and ſent from the Enemy's [illegible] the Shipping; but this was towed aſhore by our Boats, [illegible] ſame Manner their Fireſhips were when our Veſſels [illegible] the River: To prevent ſuch Attempts for the future, it was given out, that the Priſoners taken aſhore, [illegible] Women and Children, were put on board two large Ships, [illegible] in the firſt of the Range, that if any more [illegible] down, they will firſt meet with them.

Notwithſtanding the ſtrong Intrenchments, and the Difficulty of Acceſs to the Enemy, which is the chief Obſtacle in our Way, it is not doubted upon the Whole, that if General Amherſt, with his Army, gets down to Quebec in Seaſon, the Britiſh Troops will ſoon be in Poſſeſſion of Canada; or if one Half of General Wolfe's Troops could get over to the Enemy, they would be able (by the Bleſſing of Heaven) to drive them from their ſtrong Holds: It is ſuppoſed the Regulars among them do not amount to 4000, the others are Canadians, chiefly the Peaſants, which are [illegible] ſo daſtardly as not to purſue our Party that were repulſed from their Intrenchments on the 31ſt.—Admiral Saunders had offered General Wolfe a Number of Men from his Ships: Our Troops might ſoon get Poſſeſſion of the City; but they wanted to get to the French Army: However, if this was found impracticable, the whole Country will be deſtroyed, and the Enemy left without Shelter: Our Troops will, it is ſaid, ſtrongly fortify Iſle-aux-Coudre, and a great Part of our Troops winter there, that in the Spring the firſt Force which ſhall arrive, will certainly be Maſters of that Country: But moſt are of Opinion the Enemy will ſubmit before it is Time for the Britiſh Troops to come off.—An Officer of Diſtinction in the Navy, writes to his Friend here, " Sir, I have to tell you Quebec is a very ſtrong Place; however we are in high Spirits. I have no Doubt we ſhall get into it by and by."—Many other Letters from Officers are expreſſed much in the ſame Terms. —We learn further, That we have had very falſe Notions of the Country of Canada, and the Navigation of the River St. Lawrence; that it is but neceſſary for a Seaman to go up once, to acquaint himſelf with it: That the Land is ſo far from being barren, that all along the Country, as well as on the Iſlands, there are fine Fields of Indian Corn, Wheat, Green Peaſe, Paſtures of fine Graſs; and the Cattle fat and plenty, many of them taken, and brought to our Army by the Scouting Parties; there are alſo a great Plenty of wild Fowl and Pidgeons on the Sea Shore: The Weather in July was much as it is in New-England in that Month, hot, but generally more Rain; and it is thought the Winter is not ſo tedious as we have heard, the Arrival of the French Frigates and Tranſports ſo early, and the Forwardneſs of the Grain, plainly evinces the contrary.—The Villages up the River are compact, and the Houſes well built.—

It is ſaid that moſt of the 900 Provincials that went from hence are inliſted in the Ranging Service. General Wolfe had ſent a Manifeſto to the Inhabitants of the ſeveral Villages, to ſubmit themſelves to his Britannic Majeſty's Arms, and they ſhould be protected.

The following Officers were wounded, at the Attack of the French Intrenchments near Beauport, within ſix Miles of Quebec, July 31, 1759.

Captain Hamilton, of the 40th Regiment, and Lieut. Collingwood, of the 45th of Louiſburg Grenadiers. Capt. Loftus, of the 15th. Captain Ince, Lieuts. Gore and Blakeney, of the 35th. Capt. Smelt, and Lieut. Elphinſton, of the 47th. Capt. Edmondſton, Lieuts. Hawthorn, Percival, and Webb, of the 48th. Capt. Lelard, of the 58th. Capt. Ouchterlony, Lieuts. Archbold, Euyer, Kennedy, Grandidier and Johnſon, and Enſign Peyton, of the 2d Battalion of the Royal Americans. Lieuts. Wilmington and Shaw, of the 3d Battalion of Royal Americans. Captain Porter, ſlightly. Col. Fraſer in the Thigh. Col. Burton in the Foot.

Captains Hamilton and Fletcher, of Otway's, killed.

Lieutenant Matthewſon, of the 47th Regiment, killed.

Privates, 55 killed, and 300 wounded, moſtly ſlightly.

Capt. Ouchterlony, and Enſign Peyton (mentioned above) were taken Priſoners by the Enemy: the latter obſerving two Indians coming to ſcalp him, and having a double barrell'd Gun in his Hand, he fired it, and killed one of them; while the other made a Thruſt at him with a Cutlaſs, he turned the Screw of the Gun, diſcharged it, and killed the other: A French Officer came up and took him.

N E W - Y O R K, *September 17.*

Wedneſday laſt returned here from a Cruiſe, the Brig True Briton, David Maſterton, Commander, of this Port, and the Sloop Great-Pitt, of 8 Guns and 78 Men, Thomas Croker, Commander, of Antigua: They brought in with them the Ship Conſtantine, from Martinico, bound for Old France, which they took the 14th of Auguſt: Her Lading conſiſts of 250 Hogſheads of Sugar, about 18,000 lb. of Coffee, and is eſteemed a pretty good Prize, as Times now go.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated September 9, 1759.

" I ſhould be very glad, could I entertain you with any Thing new from the Army; but we are without a Syllable from the Military theſe ten Days paſt.—From Crown Point, we hear the Brig is launched, and probably fitted by this Time. The Radeau will ſoon be in Readineſs. She is 95 Feet in length, and about 30 broad, to mount [illegible]-Pounders, and a vaſt Number of Swivels; but it begins to be a Doubt, whether the Army will proceed immediately, as has been conjectured.——By a Scout returned a few Days ſince, they had a particular Account of the Strength of the Enemy at the Iſland, about 40 Miles from Crown Point: Amongſt other Accounts given of that Matter, 'tis ſaid, They have 70 Pieces of Cannon mounted; that every acceſſible Part from the Water is ſtrongly defended, and on the Land Side they are covered by an impenetrable Swamp, which is the Paſſage

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... That Prince Ferdinand alſo continued in ... and that the Affairs of Germany in general were ſtill ... as when we heard from thence per the ... That the Breſt Fleet had not got out ... Hawke, Geary, and Hardy, were in the Bay with ... Sail of the Line: And that it was ſaid the Spaniſh and ... Fleets were at Sea.

[The following is copied verbatim from the Pennſylvania Journal, of September 20, under the New-York Head.]

General WOLFE's MANIFESTO.

By his Excellency JAMES WOLFE, *Major-General of* ... *Infantry, and Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's Forces in the River St. Lawrence.*

THE King my Maſter, juſtly irritated againſt France, and reſolved to abate their Pride, and revenge the Inſults committed againſt the Inhabitants of the Engliſh Colonies in America, has determined, at length to put on Foot a conſiderable Land and Sea Armament, which the Canadians ... into the Heart of their Country ... the moſt conſiderable Eſtabliſhment which the Crown of France enjoys in North-America; ... it has pleaſed his Majeſty to ſend me into ... with a formidable Army ... Orders. The Huſbands, Peaſants, Women, Children, and the ſacred Miniſters of Religion, are not the Objects of the King of Great-Britain's Anger: 'Tis not againſt them his Arms are lifted; he laments their Miſeries, their Fate, and offers them a powerful and aſſiſting Hand; the Inhabitants are permitted to return to their Houſes, with their Families, to enjoy their Effects, and follow their Religion, without fearing the leaſt Moleſtation. I promiſe them my Protection, provided they will promiſe not to take Part ... either Crown, directly or indirectly; it depends entirely on the Canadians themſelves to enjoy the Sweets of Peace, tho' engaged in War: But if on the contrary, a miſplaced Obſtinacy, and a uſeleſs and imprudent Valour, gives them the Preſumption to appear in Arms, let them expect all the Cruelties of War. I will ... point to them the Exceſs of an enraged Soldier: The Image would be too ſhocking; 'tis now in my Power to prevent it, and the Canadians by their Conduct, may procure themſelves this Advantage. They ... [illegible]

... known) extending ... and indulge them in ... ing to maintain them ... their Privileges. On the other ſide, they ſee France incapable of aſſiſting them, abandoning their Towns in the moſt critical Time. ... what other End has it anſwered but to occaſion their being more ſenſible, that that Hand that means to aſſiſt them, rather diſtreſſes them.——

The Inhabitants of Canada will follow ſuch Methods as their Prudence ſhall direct. Their Fates depend upon themſelves. Given at Head Quarters, camp at Orleans.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 7.

His Honour the Governor has received Advice that, of the 50,000 l. lately granted by Parliament to the Colonies, 30,000 l. will ſoon be tranſmitted to this Colony.

There have been various Reports concerning the hoſtile Intentions of the Cherokees, but their very late Declarations of Friendſhip, their ſollicitations for an open Trade, the improper Time they take for a Declaration of War, when we have been every Way ſucceſsful againſt the French, encourage us to hope, that theſe Reports have rather ariſen from ſome little Uneaſineſs among them, than from any declared Intention of going to War; however, we are not unprepared for the worſt, having Troops in Readineſs to march, in caſe of a Rupture.

By the Direction of General Stanwix, and the care and Aſſiduity of Major Finnie, General Braddock's Road is cleared and compleatly finiſhed, ſo that Waggons or any other carriages can go with Safety from Fort Cumberland to Pittſburg. The Advantages to this Colony have been already found to the Amount of 4000 l. for Proviſions ordered for Subſiſtence of the Garriſon there.

As the Communication is now opened, it is expected that the Inhabitants of this Colony will be able to ſupply the Army with Proviſions, as the Roads are much better and nearer than from Pennſylvania. For their Encouragement we can acquaint them, that the General has appointed Col. George Mercer, a Deputy Quarter-Maſter General, who will pay ready Money for all Sorts of Proviſions and Forage that ſhall be delivered at Fort Cumberland ... and thoſe who ... will have an Allowance made them according to ... Since the Road has been opened ... [illegible]

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PHILADELPHIA, ...

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... Engliſh Privateers that offered to moleſt ... *From Antigua. That ſeveral Veſſels had arrived with ... and military Stores for Guadaloupe ... That Capt. Tyrrell ... Martinico in the Spring ... yet near 200 Prizes have been carried into Martinico ſince February laſt.*

Captain Vaughan, from Antigua, on Friday Morning laſt, in Lat. ... North, was chaced by a French Privateer Sloop, who fired ... [illegible] *... captain thinks he muſt have come up with.*

The Snow Dunbar, Capt. Montgomery, bound for Antigua from this Harbour, is taken and carried into Martinico. And the Snow Defiance, Capt. Styles, and Brig William and Mary, Capt. Moore, both likewiſe from this Port for Jamaica, are alſo taken.

ANNAPOLIS, *September* 27.

His Excellency our Governor has been pleaſed further to prorogue the General Aſſembly of this Province, to Tueſday the 5th of *February* next.

The latter End of laſt Week, a melancholy Accident happened in *Prince-George's* County: One *Hagan*, a Brick-maker, went a little Diſtance from his Houſe, and left a Gun ſtanding on the Floor loaded, where were ſeveral little Children; a Boy was playing with the Gun, and a little Girl, Daughter of the ſaid *Hagan*, clapt her Eye to the Barrel, when the Gun went off, the Charge went into her left Eye, and tore her Head to Pieces.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, *Enter'd*.

Sloop Two Brothers, Duncan Brown, from New-York.

Cleared for Departure,

Ship Tryton, John Johnſton, for London;
Ship Charming Nancy, Charles Ridgely, for Ditto;
Ship Wye-River, Edward Noel, for Ditto;
Brig John & Jane, David Lewis, for Ditto;
Ship Betſey, William Strachan, for Ditto;
Ship Thetis, Matthew Craymer, for Ditto;
Snow Tryall, William McGachin, for Ditto;
Ship Peggy & Elizabeth, Robert Brown, for Ditto;
Ship Saint George, John Parker, for Ditto;
Sloop James & John, Samuel Vickers, for St. Chriſtopher's.

MONEY for BILLS, or BILLS for MONEY, by

STEPHEN BORDLEY.

ON the Twenty-third Day of *October* next, will be Run for, at *Frederick-Town* in *Frederick* County, a Purſe of THIRTY POUNDS, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding.

On the Twenty-fourth, all the Entrance and what other Money may be made up; the winning Horſe the firſt Day excepted.

Each Horſe to carry Nine Stone Weight, to Run Three Heats, Two Miles each Heat.

If any Diſputes ſhall ariſe, the ſame to be determined by Meſſieurs *James Dixon* and *Chriſtopher Edelin*.

Every Horſe, &c. to be Entered with Mr. *Arthur Charlton* in the Town aforeſaid, the Day before the Race, and the Owners to pay Thirty Shillings Entrance Money.

SOLOMON JACOBS,
TAYLOR, *from* LONDON,

HEREBY gives Notice, That he carries on that BUSINESS for the Widow *Callahan*, in *Annapolis*; and that all Perſons who ſhall be pleaſed to employ him, may depend on having their Work done in the beſt and moſt faſhionable Manner, and at the cheapeſt Rates.

N. B. He alſo makes Gold and Silver Laced Waiſtcoats.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Gordon*, near *Bladensburg* in *Prince-George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, branded on the off Shoulder ..., and on the off Buttock ...

The Owner may have her again on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Premiſes, for Current Money, on Friday the ... *Day of October, if fair, if not, the next fair Day,*

A TRACT of LAND called Cook's ..., lying on the North Side of Severn River, pleaſantly ſituated on the River, and is about ... Miles from *Annapolis*, containing Four Hundred and Forty-two Acres; whereon are, a new Dwelling Houſe, 20 by 16, a Kitchen, three Tobacco Houſes, and ſeveral other Out Houſes, and two Apple Orchards; it being the late Plantation whereon Mr. *Philip Jones*, deceaſed, lately lived.

PHILIP PETTIBONE.

THE Subſcribers having been ſeveral Years in the Cuſtody of the Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County for Debt, and not having wherewith to ſatisfy their Creditors, hereby give Notice, That they intend to apply to the next General Aſſembly for an Act for their Relief.

RICHARD BEARD,
JOHN BROWN, Son of *John*,
SAMUEL YEATES,
JAMES CANN.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. *Charles Somerſet Smith*, in *Charles* County upon *Patuxent*, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Cheſnut Horſe about 13 Hands high, trots and gallops, ſuppoſed about 4 Years old laſt Spring, branded on the near Buttock I W very plain.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Poſſeſſion of *Thomas Oſborn*, living on the *Sugar-Lands* in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a White Mare, branded on the near Buttock C, her Mane hangs on the wrong Side, and trots.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Matthew Robinſon*, in the lower Part of the Fork of *Patuxent*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder with a B, has ſome grey Hairs under her Throat, and is about 9 or 10 Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Conrad Grosh*, in *Frederick-Town* in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a large Brown Gelding, above 15 Hands high, with a large Star in his Forehead, a ſmall white Streak down almoſt to his Noſe, a black Mane, Tail, and Legs, a ſmall white Spot on his off Flank, is ſhod before, and paces well; but has not any perceivable Brand or Ear-mark.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

ON Thurſday the 11th of *October* next, will be Run for at *Joppa* in *Baltimore* County, a Purſe of TWENTY PISTOLES, by any Horſe, Mare or Gelding.

On the 12th, TEN POUNDS Current Money.

And on the 13th, another Sum of SIX POUNDS Current Money.

Each Horſe to carry Nine Stone Weight, to run Three Heats, Two Miles each Heat.

Every Horſe, &c. to be Entered with Mr. *Iſaac Riſteau* in the Town aforeſaid the Day before they Run, and the Owners to pay One Shilling in the Pound Entrance Money.

N. B. If any Diſpute ſhould ariſe, the ſame to be decided by Col. *William Young* and Mr. *James Chriſtie*.

ALL Perſons indebted to Mr. *James Johnſon*, deceaſed, are deſired to ſettle and pay off their reſpective Ballances to *Robert Couden*, who is impowered to receive and grant Diſcharges for the ſame: And thoſe who have any Demands againſt him, are alſo requeſted to bring in their Accounts as the Law directs, that they may be ſettled.

GEORGE MAXWELL, } Adminiſtrators.
ROBERT SWAN,

JUST IMPORTED,
In the CATO, *Captain* WALTER MONTGOMERIE, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, in the Store lately kept by* ... *oppoſite to* MR. SWAN'S *in* ANNAPOLIS,

A LARGE Aſſortment of European and India GOODS, by Wholeſale or Retail, at reaſonable Rates.

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September 1[illegible], 1759.

RAN away this Morning from the *Patapſco* Furnace, an *Engliſh* Convict Servant Man, named *William Collins*, born in *Somerſetſhire*, he is a thick well made Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and about 21 Years of Age, is of a brown Complexion, has a broad Face, grey Eyes, down Look, and effeminate Voice. Had on when he went away, an old Check Shirt, Hempen Roll Trowſers, Country made Shoes, and an old Felt Hat; but 'tis ſuppos'd he will change his Apparel, as he took with him ſundry other Clothes, belonging to the other Servants, *viz.* 2 Oſnabrig Shirts, 2 Pair of Stockings, 2 new Felt Hats, new blue and white Linen Handkerchiefs, with ſundry other Things.

Any Perſon who will apprehend and ſecure ſaid Servant, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall receive, if 10 Miles from home, Ten Shillings; if 20 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings; if 40 Miles from home, Forty Shillings; if out of the Province, Three Pounds Reward, and reaſonable Charges, if brought home, beſide what the Law allows, paid for Mr. *Thomas Harriſon* and Company, by

JOSEPH WATKINS.

RAN away or Stolen from the Subſcriber, living near *Bladenſburg* in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*, on Sunday the 2d of *September*, a New Negro Man imported in the Ship *Upton*, Capt. *Black*; he has a youthful pleaſant Look, a yellow Complexion, one of his little Fingers a little crooked, has a Scar high up on one of his Legs, appears to be about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, ſeems lively and active; he will anſwer to the Name of *Sambo*; he has ſound ſharp Teeth, ſmoaks Tobacco, and can ſay *Tobacco* and ſome few other Words. He had on an Oſnabrigs Shirt and Breech Clout.

Whoever brings the ſaid Negro to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive Two Piſtoles Reward; and if Stolen and the Thief ſecured, Four Piſtoles, paid by

JASPER MAUDUIT.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near *Annapolis*, a Negro Fellow called *Cæſar*, about 21 or 22 Years of Age, 6 Feet high, or thereabouts, his Feet are 13 Inches long or better, has long Legs and Thighs, one or both of his Shins ſcratched, is full Eyed, has a ſmall Scar on the Back of his Neck, a low Forehead, and a flat Noſe. Had on and took with him, an old Oſnabrigs Shirt and Drawers, an old Felt Hat, a ſhort Pair of *Ruſſia* Drab Breeches, Duroy Jacket, a white Coat and Jacket of Fuſtian or Linen, and a fine white Shirt.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, and brings him home, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, paid by

THOMAS WRIGHT.

N. B. All Maſters of Veſſels are forbid to carry him off at their Peril.

IF *John White*, who came from *London* in the Year 1745 with Capt. *William Dick*, and who ſerved his Time with one *Thomas Hall* at *Port-Tobacco*, be alive, and will apply to *Jaſper Mauduit*, near *Bladenſburg* in *Prince-George's* County, or to the Printers hereof, he may hear of ſomething greatly to his Advantage.

New-Port, *Charles* County, 27th *Auguſt*, 1759.

THERE is in the Store of the Subſcriber, a Box marked F D, N°. 1, containing Law Books.

The Owner may have it, on paying the Charge of this Advertiſement. MATTHEW MAXWELL.

GUNS, Piſtols, Swords, Bayonets, Cloathing for a Company of Volunteers, Tin-Kettles, Canteens, Powder-Flaſks, Cockades, and all Sorts of other Goods belonging to Gentlemen Volunteers, to be Sold by Wholeſale or Retail, at reaſonable Rates, by WILLIAM HOLMES, at *Baltimore-Town*. Attendance given every Friday and Saturday.

THERE is at the Store of the Subſcriber, living in *Talbot* County, a Bale of Goods marked T P, N°. 1, landed about a Year ago from on board the *Endeavour*, Capt. *Storer*, from *London*.

The Owner may have it, on proving his Property, and paying the Coſt of this Advertiſement.

JAMES BERRY.

TO BE RUN FOR,

On the uſual Race-Ground at Upper Marlborough,

ON the Firſt Tueſday of *November* next, by any Horſe, Mare or Gelding, carrying Nine Stone, a Purſe of THIRTY POUNDS, [illegible] in Three Heats, about Two Miles each Heat.

Meſſieurs *John Cooke* and *Baſil Waring* are to be Judges of the ſaid Race, and to determine all Diſputes which may ariſe thereon.

Each Running Horſe to pay Thirty Shillings Entrance Money, and be Entered with Mr. *Benjamin Berry* or Mr. *Benjamin Brooke*, the Day before the Race.

And alſo to be Run for the Day following, by any Horſe, Mare or Gelding (the winning Horſe of the Firſt Day Excepted) all the Entrance and what other Money may be made up by Subſcription, which, at this Time, is not compleated, carrying the ſame Weight, and on the ſame Terms, with the Horſes of the Firſt Day.

RAN away the 26th of *Auguſt* laſt, from the Subſcribers in *Annapolis*, two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

Thomas Hays, an *Engliſhman*, about 50 Years old, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, pretty bulky, and ſtoops in his Shoulders, his Hair and Beard almoſt white, tho' it is ſuppoſed he has cut them off: He had on and took with him, a dark Cloth Coat with a ſmall Cape round the Neck, a Pair of green Cotton Breeches, a Pair of red Cloth Ditto, a white Shirt, Fall Shoes, and ſundry other Clothes.

John Fyſh, an *Engliſhman*, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, a ſtout luſty made Fellow, about 35 Years old, carries his Head leaning towards one Shoulder: Had on and took with him, a brown Cloth Coat with a Velvet Cape, an old brown Great Coat, a light blue Jacket, a Pair of old Leather Breeches, two coarſe white Shirts, one brown and one flaxen Wig, an old Hat, a Pair of Trowſers, and ſundry other Clothes: He is a Shoemaker by Trade, and carried ſome of his Tools with him.

They were ſeen in *Baltimore-Town* the 28th; they have a forged Paſs ſigned *George Stewart*, and propoſed travelling to *Philadelphia*, and getting their Paſs ſigned by Magiſtrates as they paſs along.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Runaways, or either of them, ſo that their Maſters may have them again, ſhall have Five Pounds Reward for each, beſide what the Law allows, if taken up after the 7th of *September*; and if before that Time, a Piſto[illegible], beſide what the Law allows, paid [illegible]

RICHARD MACKUBIN,
ALLEN QUYNN.

WANTED,

Any Time between this and Chriſtmas,

A SHIP that will carry about 350 or 400 Hogſheads; ſhe muſt not be leſs than 5 Feet betwixt Decks; will require to be well fitted, and not exceed two Years old; if new, will be more agreeable. Any Perſon having ſuch a Ship to diſpoſe of, may hear of a Purchaſer, by applying to the Printers hereof.

THREE YOUNG NEGRO FELLOWS, that have been accuſtomed to work in Shallops theſe 4 Years paſt, talk *Engliſh* perfectly well, to be Sold, if an extraordinary Price is given. Apply as above.

RAN away from the Ship *Cato*, lying at *Annapolis*, on the 1ſt of *September*, Two Seamen,

One named *John Bigwood*, a young Man, born in *Guernſey*, ſpeaks pretty good *Engliſh*, of low Stature, Pock-pitted, large Eyes, which looks as if they were ſtarted, and wears his own black Hair. He is cloathed in Sailor's Dreſs. And,

Alexander Low, an *Engliſhman*, of middling Stature, dark Complexion, ſmooth Face, and talks a great Deal. Had on a green Jacket and Trowſers, and a Wig or Cap.

They are ſuppoſed to be gone to *Virginia* in a Boat belonging to *William Holland*.

Whoever takes them up, and returns them to the Ship, or to *Annapolis*, ſhall have a Guinea Reward for each, paid by Mr. *Robert Swan*, or the Maſter. WALTER MONTGOMERIE.

LATELY IMPORTED *from* LONDON,

In the [illegible], *Captain* [illegible], *and to be* SOLD *by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* [illegible] *on* Patuxent *River*,

EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, compleatly Aſſorted, Wholeſale or Retail. Alſo, Choice *Barbadoes* RUM, and *Muſcovado* SUGAR. HANCOCK LEE.

To be SOLD *by* PUBLIC VENDUE,

At the Houſe of the Subſcriber, near the Mouth of Patuxent *in* Calvert County, *on Monday the Firſt of* OCTOBER, *for Bills of Exchange or Caſh*,

A PLANTATION, containing 275 Acres of choice Land, whereon is a good Dwelling-Houſe, Kitchen, Barn, Meat-Houſe, and all other convenient Out-Houſes, and ſeveral Apple and Peach Orchards. ALEXANDER HALLEY.

TO BE SOLD,

In Lots of One Hundred Acres, on reaſonable Terms,

PART of a Tract of Land, called *Frenchman's Purchaſe*, containing 2434 Acres, lying near the Temporary Line, on *Marſh-Creek*, whereon is exceeding good Meadow-Ground, and two very good Improvements. For Title and Terms apply to Mr. *William Sparks*, living near the ſaid Land.

And a Tract of Land called *White-Oak Levels*, containing 278 Acres, lying on *Conecocheague*, adjoining Mr. *Iſaac Baker's* Land, well Timber'd and Water'd, with ſome good Meadow-Ground; by RICHARD BROOKE, *Executor of* ISAAC BROOKE, *Or*, SAMUEL BEALL, junior.

RAN away about the 25th of *June*, from the Subſcriber in *Fairfax* County, *Virginia*, a likely Country-born Negro Boy, named *Davy*, about 15 Years of Age, has a Scar near his left Eye, ſpeaks fluently, and is very ready in his Replies. Had on an old blue Cotton Coat and Waiſtcoat, and Leather Breeches: The Coat had plain Braſs Buttons, the Waiſtcoat Horn.

Whoever brings home the ſaid Negro, or ſecures him in any Goal, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, beſides reaſonable Charges, paid by

G. W. FAIRFAX.

To be SOLD *by the Commiſſioners of the Paper Currency, at* PUBLIC VENDUE, *at the Houſe of Mr.* William Reynolds, *in* Annapolis, *on the Third Tueſday of this Provincial Court, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon*,

THREE LOTS, with a Brick Dwelling-Houſe ſtanding thereon, on the South Weſt Side of *Scotts-Street*, in that Part of the ſaid City called the *New-Town*, late the Eſtate of *William Cumming*, Eſq; deceaſed, for Current Paper Money.

To be SOLD *by* PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Tueſday the 13*th of* November *next, at the Houſe of* William Brown, *in* London-Town, *the following Tracts of* LAND, *belonging to the Eſtate of* William Peele, *deceaſed*,

ONE TRACT called *Sympſon's Stones*, containing by Patent 153 Acres, lying near a Place called *Huntington*.

One TRACT called *Batchelor's Choice*, containing 100 Acres, lying on the South Side of the main Falls of *Patapſco*, and contiguous to a Tract of Land, ſurvey'd for *Jane Gray*, called *Maiden's Bower*.

One TRACT called *Poplar Neck*, containing by Patent 550 Acres.

One TRACT called *Mitchell's Addition*, containing 18½ Acres.

Part of a TRACT called *Paddington's Harbour*, containing 100 Acres.

*** Theſe 3 laſt Tracts lie contiguous to one another, and near *London-Town*.

Alſo, The late Mr. *Peele's* Dwelling-Houſe, Store, and other Improvements, in *London-Town*, with ſeveral unimproved Lots lying contiguous.

All Perſons who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring them in. And any Inclining to Purchaſe the above Lands, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to

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